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Re: Attorney Docket No. Awater 7-3-15

In re application of: Geert Arnout Awater, Robert John Kopmeiners, and Didier Johannes Richard Van Nee

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Group Art Unit: 2634
Examiner: Linda Wong
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For: Detection Method for Phase-Modulated Symbols with a Correlator-Bank

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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The Notice of Allowability mailed on 01/23/06 contains an Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance. In addition to identifying the novelty of the invention regarding claims 1 and 12, the Statement includes a paragraph purporting to describe what "The invention refers to." The Applicant submits that the language contained in that paragraph is different from the language used in independent claims 1 and 12. To that extent, the Applicant objects to the Statement. In general, to the extent that any portion of the Statement differs from the language of any of the independent claims, the Applicant rejects any narrowing or limitations that might possibly result from such differences.

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**TRANSMITTAL OF NEW DRAWING(S) TO CORRECT
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In response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed on 01/23/06, the applicant herewith submits 2 new sheets of drawings to correct the informalities in the drawings as noted in the Notice of Draftsman's Patent Drawing Review (PTO Form 948).

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